REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	03 February 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	All American Boys in Heat
Other Known Titles:	Thunderbolt (Part 1)
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording Umatic
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	All American Boys in Heat	Running time:	59.42
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	59.42

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *All American Boys in Heat* contains a feature that explicitly depicts male to male sexual activity. A variety of sexual activity is depicted including fellatio, analingus, masturbation, digital anal penetration, dildo anal penetration, and anal intercourse. Some of the sexual activity is filmed in close focus but does not last for extended periods. The activity appears consensual.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been balanced against the criteria as discussed in s3(4) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Given the sexually explicit content of the video recording it is appropriate to restrict the availability of the publication to an adult audience. A limit on the right to freedom of expression that is considered to be reasonable and demonstrably justifiable, as outlined in s5 of the NZBR Act.

Accordingly, *All American Boys in Heat,* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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